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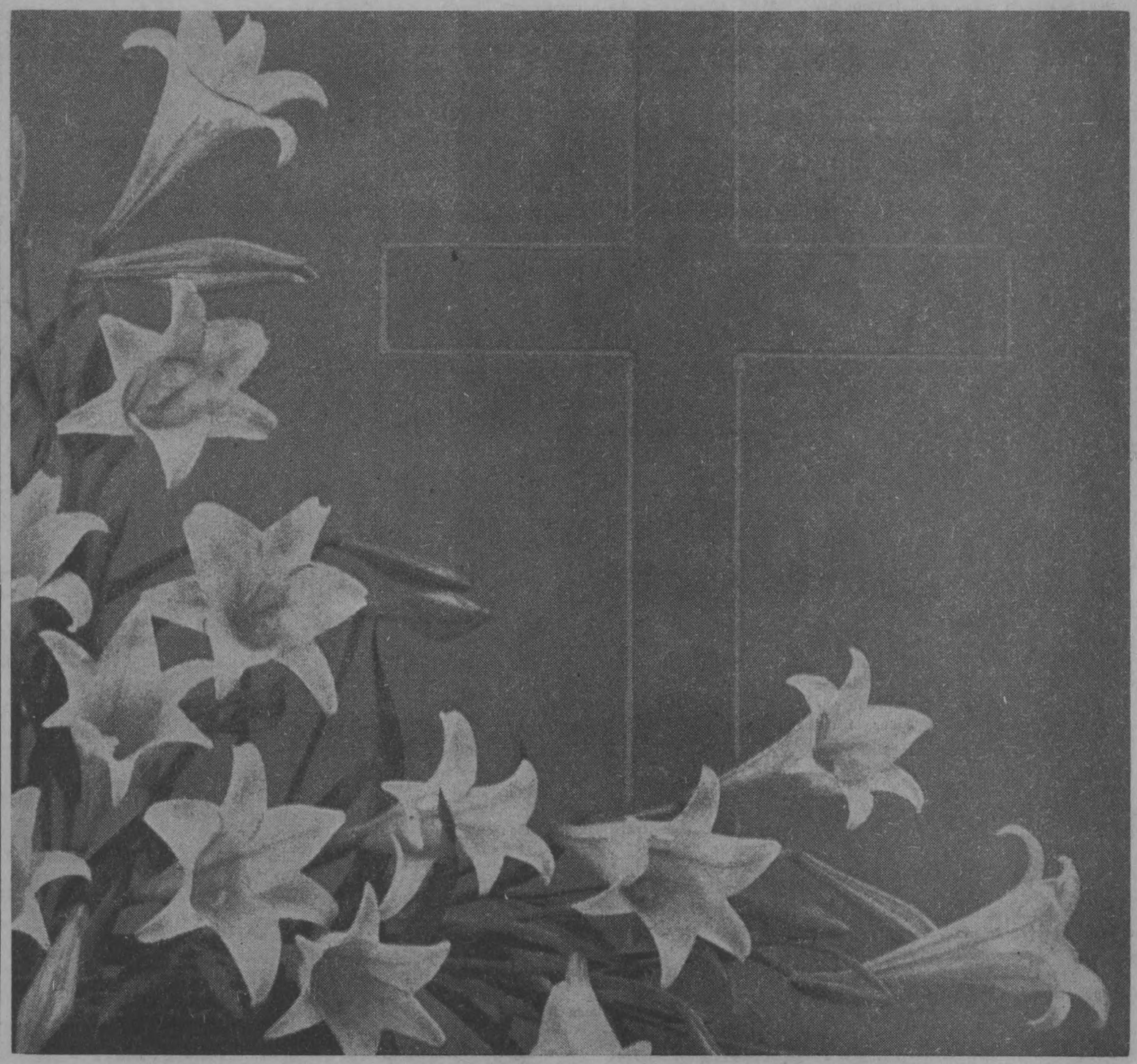

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

Major C. J. A. Hamilton was back as Chairman of the March meeting of Council. Missing from the Councillors was Major Hennie, Ward 4, away on duty; Capt. Berger, Ward 2, away on leave, and Cpl. Canning, Ward 9. Captain Hughes represented Majo rHennie.

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During the four hour session, the Ways and Means Committee reported another successful ladies' Gingo, grossing $383.00. The support of all Councillors was requested for the Boxing Show, March 18.

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The treasurer reported a net gain for February of $442.08. The treasurer also reported that resident contributions are increasing — 543 residents have volunteered contributions to date.

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Council instructed Cfn. Code to investigate all aspects of the $1.00 license fee for dogs.

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Council was informed that Trudeau's Cleaners had written-off their cleaning bill covering hockey equipment. This represented a $42.00 saving for the hockey committee. The Recreational Committee was asked to make a full report to the General Meeting on the establishment of playground areas in the Camp.

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Mrs. Meisner, Chairwoman of the Ballet Committee, reported on the Ballet Classes. About 65 pupils registered for ballet classes at the start of the season. Instruction is given according to the Syllabus of the Royal Academy of Dancing. Pupils, therefore, are eligible to take academy exams. Preparations are under way to hold the annual Ballet Recital in the spring. Mrs. Meisner was asked to convey the thanks of council to the ballet teacher for the excellent work she is doing.

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Major Ayriss advised Council that AHQ have approved Council's request to purchase the former office building of Precision Construction Co. Ltd. Council recommended that the General Meeting be asked to vote $500.00 to cover the purchase price.

The two duelists had agreed to meet at dawn.

"In case I'm a little late," said the challenger, a small, meek-looking man, to his opponent, "don't wait — go ahead and shoot."

Letters to the Editor

Letters addressed to the Editor for publication should deal wih subjects of general interest. They will be published under a psuedonym (unless otherwise reqeusted) but must contain the signature and address of the originator of as evidence of good faith.

CARD OF THANKS

McGREGOR — We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends of Griesbach for their kindness and messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offering received during our recent bereavement.

— Mrs. K. McGregor, Lois and Kirk

THESE THINGS I LOVE

I've seen the first green leaves of spring appear
Like gossamer around an emerald lake;
I've heard a meadow lark's sweet song at close of day,
And seen the lacy webs that spiders make
All strung with glittering diamonds from the dew.
These are the things I've seen, the things I've heard,
As heart and soul —a very part of me.
A rosebud by the way, a singing bird,
A dusty bee, drunk in a nectar cup.
I've watched two tiny, spotted calves at play
While anxious mothers eyed them thru the bars.
I've seen a robin build a nest of clay
I've watched their fledglings try their wings in flight.
I've heard the mournful whistle of a train,
Its tone, nostalgic thru the evening haze.
I've found a patch of violets in the rain
And stored their rain-wet beauty in my heart.
I've watched a crying seagull's wind-tos-tossed flight,
And crimson leaves of autumn flutt'ring down.
A honking wedge of geese in arrow flight
Before the drifting flakes of winter's snow.
All that I've seen, these things I love
That share the largest corner of my heart.
A fleecy cloud, the deep blue sky above.
These make the country-side, of which I am a part.

— CARL YORK.

Griesbach Association

BALANCE SHEET
As at February 29th, 1960

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Accounts Receivable	$ 386.58	Accounts Payable	$184.17
Bank	1,535.33	Bugle Equity	147.67
Bingo Invneory (Drinks, etc.)	77.29	Loans Payable (HQ Wescom)	500.00
		Reserves —	
		Guides and Brownies	100.00
		Boxing Club	50.00
	$1,999.20		$981.84

CAPITAL

Capital Jan. 1, 1960	$1,132.65		
Less Caoital Res.	150.00		
		982.65	
Profit for Period		34.71	
Capital — Net Worth			1,017.36
			$1,999.20

GRIESBACH ASSOCIATION
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
For Period January 1, 1960 — February 29, 1960

INCOME

	January	February	
Residents' Contributions	$213.50	$202.00	
MLS Rebate — Snack Bar	113.14	139.58	
Dog Registrations		7.00	
Barrack Damage Rebate		10.00	
		Total Credit	$685.22

EXPENSE

	January	February	
Bank Charges		.45	
Stationery		2.34	
		Total Debit	$2.79
			$682.43

ACTIVITIES

	January DR	January CR	February DR	February CR	
Bingo				$131.50	
Boxing (Registrations)			$5.00		
Fish, Game & Rifle Club	$5.21			3.00	
Hockey (Equipment, etc.)	639.88		6.40		
Skating Rink	88.92		36.81		
Total — Net Debit					$647.72
Net Profit — January 1 – February 29, 1960					$ 34.71
Net Gain for Month of February, 1960				$442.08	

GRIESBACH BUGLE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
For the Period January 1, 1960 – February 29, 1960

EXPENDITURES

	January	February	
Bad Debts (written off)	$136.99	$10.00	
Delivery	7.54	7.54	
Engraving	11.16	12.28	
Printing	173.40	210.30	
Soliciting Advertising	8.70		
			$577.91

REVENUE

Advertising	$168.75	$242.25	411.00
Net loss year to date			$166.91
Equity in Association at January 31, 1960	$145.54		
Equity in Association at February 29, 1960	147.60		
Profit for February, 1960		$2.06	

NOTE:
Number of PMQ's occupied February 29, 1960 747
Number of residents who have volunteered contributions 543

LADIES' BINGO

First Wednesday Each Month

QUEEN LINDA AND ENTOURAGE

GRIESBACH, Alta., March 9 — Precision, skill and co-ordination were the highlights of an ice carnival here when teen-age sons and daughters of soldiers performed on skates at the community rink.

Miss Linda Coates, daughter of Col. K. J. Coates, Command Medical Officer, was crowned "Queen of the Carnival" over four other contestants by Col. N. H. Ross, Chief of Staff, Western Command. She was escorted by a guard of honour composed of Boy Scouts and cadets of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

Youngsters of the grade seven drama class performed a skit of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, much to the amusement of the spectators and Miss Jackie Woodcock put on a marvelous display of figure skating.

Several dance routines on skates were performed by Mrs. V. R. Schjelderup and Mr. George Gerard of the Edmonton Figure Skating Club.

Rounding off the evening was a novelty Broomball game, chuckwagon races and a community bonfire.

The Carnival was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Majakey, Principal of No. 1 School.

These Boys Have Pull

Thirty-seven tow calls over a six-day period is enough to drive any mechanic mad — especiallly if they are all in subzero temperatures.

For Staff Sergeant Ron Sales of Winnipeg and Edmonton, and orporal Cecil Pointer of Avonelea, Sask., both of the Royal Canadian Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, this was routine. They were a two-man, 24 hours a day, emergency recovery crew set up to servict vehicles of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, during a recent airborne-airlanded exercise in northern Alberta.

In temperatures ranging to 25 below zero many types of repairs were undertaken on the stubborn vehicles, ignition, carburetor, steering, brakes and automatic transmission faults due to the cold weather. Most calls were to tow vehicles refusing to start.

"The most difficult recovery job", said Staff Sergeant Sales, "was to move a Penguin snowmobile which had gone through the ice of a creek leading into Marie Lake."

The snowmobile was frozen in three feet of water and difficulties arose when no roads were found in the area. Their five-ton wrecker could only be brought to within four miles of the "casualty".

To recover the frozen snowmobile, a caterpillar tractor was borrowed from the RCAF station at Primrose Lake and the "mission was accomplished".

Both vehicle mechanics at 224 Workshop, RCEME, in Griesbach Barracks ,enjoyed their week in the great outdoors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OTTAWA — Officers of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry serving in Ottawa commemorated their regimental birthday on March 21 this year and also honoured Lt.-Col. H. F. Cotton, who is retiring from the Canadian Army this spring after 30 years service — mostly with the "Patricias".

The actual birthday of the regiment is March 17.

Lt.-Col. Cotton, of Ottawa, Vancouver and Winnipeg, was commissioned in the PPCLI when the regiment was 18 years old. He has been General Staff Officer (1st Grade) in the Directorate of Military Training at Army Headquarters, Ottawa, for the past six years.

A well-known sportsman during the thirties, Lt.-Col. Cotton played football with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for two seasons, was Canadian Army middleweight titleholder in 1934 and later wa runner-up in the British Army middleweight championship while he was serving as an exchange officer in England.

Among the guests at the dinner held at the Army Headquarters Officers' Mess were the Honourable George R. Pearkes, V.C., and Mr. Egan Chambers, MC., Parliamentary Secretary to the Defence Minister.

NAME CAMP BORDEN PARK

The "Father of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps", Maj.-Gen. E. F. Worthington, CB, MC, MM, now has a park named after him in Camp Borden.

"Worthington Park" is located opposite the headquarters of the RCAC School of which he was the first commander when it was known as the Armoured Fighting Vehicle Training Centre.

The long term plan is to develop the area into a scenic park with footpaths, shade trees, fish ponds, an outdoor chapel and an opepn air tank museum.

Normally, the naming of Army installations for living persons is prohibited. However, Army Headquarters stated that an exception has been made in this case because of Gen. Worthington's outstanding record of service which is so intimately connected with the RCAC.

Now living in retirement in Ottawa, Gen. Worthington holds the honorary appointments of Hon. Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps and Hon. olonel Commandant of the Canadian Rangers.

Coffee stains on cotton yield to treatment, but you must be quick. Get sained garment into warm water and mild soap suds as soon as possible. Let stand for twenty mniutes or so. Then, handwash carefully.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

GRIESBACH, Alta. — Two hundred Cubs and Scouts from 1 Griesbach Group played host Thursday night at a Father and Son Banquet held at the Hamilton Gault Barracks.

Mr. Al Oeming, well-known naturalist and owner of the Alberta Game Farm was the guest of honor. Other head table guests included Mr. R. McGeachie, Field Scout Commissioner, Lieutenant E. Montalbetti, District Cub Master and Major Paul Ayriss, Chairman of the Griesbach Group Committee.

Scout David Lewis MC'd the dinner and programme that followed. Highlighting the programme was the presentation of the Wood Badge and Certificate signed by the Governor General of Canada to Cub Master Pte. Charles Moorman. Other awards were presented by the District Commissioner to Cubmaster raftsman Charles Buckley and Assistant Cubmaster Sergeant Frank Dunkley. A Thank You badge was presented to Mrs. E. Montalbetti by the hairman of the Griesbach Group Committee for service at the Skeleton Lake Camp.

Fathers and sons attending were thrilled by an outstanding presentation on wild life by Mr. Al Oeming of the Alberta Game Farm. Films of wild life made at the Farm won complete approval and acceptance of all in attendance.

My wife says every time I see a pretty girl, I forget I'm married; which is a lie. I remember.

The word ""linoleum" was coined by Frederick Walton, who developed the floor covering in Britain in 1860, using linseed oil as an ingredient.

SPORTS PAGE

BOXING

The boxing card held by the Griesbach Boys' Boxing Club on the 18th of March, 1960, turned out to be one of the most successful held in the city of Edmonton.

Our sincere thanks go out to the following organizations and units whose participation helped to make the card such a success: Alberta Gym, Canadian Athletic Club, South Side Legion, RCAF Judo Club, PPCLI Depot.

Our thanks also go out to 2 PPCLI, PPCLI Depot, 13 Works Coy, RCE, and personnel in HQ Western Command for their assistance in organizing and administration of the boxing card.

The Judo demonstration given during intermission by the youngsters from Namao proved to be most interesting. We noticed that it was the first time that an audience has actually kept their seats during the intermission. The youngsters were most entertaining and were put through their routine under the most able direction of LAC Burrows. Perhaps this will give the Provost the idea of starting a club here in Griesbach!

The results of the card was as follows:

58 lb.: Ace Laboucaine, Griesbach. Decision over Billy Moore, Griesbach.

72 lb.: Richard Robertson, Griesbach lost to Barry Thibodeau, Griesbach.

Congratulations to Barry. His best fight so far which earned him one of the trophies.

75 lb.: Mike Irvine, Griesbach. Decision over Dennis Deweria, CAC.

79 lb.: Dennis Laboucaine, Griesbach. Decision over Sandy Dunn, CAC.

85 lb.: Dany. O'Connel, Griesbach lost to Lorn Pringle, CAC.

20 lb.: Charlie Billingsly, SSL, proved to be much more superior to Tommy Urquhart, Griesbach and the fight was stopped. Young Charlie's skill brought him one of the trophies for best prospects 1960.

61 lb.: Brian Kjosness, CAC, lost to John Billingsly, SSSL. John like his brother, Charlie, also won one of the trophies. Fighting seems to be second nature in the Billingsly family.

87 lb.: Tommy Mathews, SSDL, decision over Ricky Hicks, Griesbach.

100 lb.: Doug Miske, CAC, decision over Marty Smith, Griesbach.

104 lb.: Ken Armstrong, Griesbach, decision over Dorwin Hawn, Gr esbach. Tough luck on the injury, Dorwin. Congratulations to both fighters on a real ding-dong battle.

109 lb.: Doug Joiner, Griesbach, lost to Ken Scowan, CAC. A real good showing, Doug.

Walter Kozak, SSL, vs. Billy Anderson, SSL, — a good four round exhib tion by two boxers who were busy getting ready for the Northern Alberta Finals to be held in Wainwright on March 25 and 26, 1960.

This fall should see the boxing club get off to a real good start. We will be closing down at the end of April for the summer and starting again in September.

GUITAR LESSONS

Children from 8 years up

Wednesday Nights from 7 to 8 — Group

INSTRUCTIONS: $1.50 PER LESSON

Children must have their own guitar

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Golf Driving Range To Be Established

The Griesbach Garrison Golf Association is already developing its membership for this season and plan to establish a golf driving and practice range in the area due north of 10 SDB.

The executive for 1960 is: Capt. D. S. Buxton, president; Capt. W. Craig, vice-president; Staff Sgt. G. Thompson, treasurer. A replacement for Sgt. J. Thompson as secretary will be appointed by the executive. Lieut. Harrison, chairman membership and Handicap committee; Capt. Hughes, chairman tournament committee.

Membership in the Association will be two dollars for the season and members will be able to purchase ticket to play at the Riverside Golf Course as in previous years. It is expected that subject to demand by members a small number of season memberships will be purchased at the RCAF Namao golf course. It is hoped that the tickets for play will remain at fifty cents for the Riverside course and will be twenty-five cents for the Namao course.

The Driving Range will be opened as soon as driving tees have been constructed and sufficient old golf balls have been donated to permit opening the range for play. The Scouts have undertaken to run the driving range and it is expected that the cost of a pail of golf balls will be twenty-five cents or less. This will depend on the number of old golf balls donated and the only cost additional to reimbursement of the Scouts for their efforts will be to cover any need for purchasing additional old golf balls.

The opening tournament will be held at the Riverside Golf Course on a Thursday or Friday afternoon as soon as the course is in good shape for play. The executive committee members will be glad to answer any questions that cannot be answered by unit sports officers.

Western Com'd Mixed Bowling League

Standings as of March 16th, 1960

Team	Points	Total Pinfall
TAPERS	55	29,981
CARDINALS	52	29,249
ODDS 'N SODS	48	31,307
PRICERS	47	28,392
ALLEY CATS	43	28,824
WHO KNOWS	42	30,342
LUCKY STRIKES	42	28,555
RENEGADES	41	27,686
COMPOSITES	40	29,417
RAMBLERS	40	28,040
ROUGHIES	v8	28,824
SPARKIES	31	27,718
HUB CAPS	30	28,331
QUE BALLS	25	28,760
CASUALS	22	28,041
CUSTODIANS	19	26,626

Ladies' High Average —
- Jean Mazerall 184
- Joy Gray 174

Ladies' High Triple —
- Leona Bennett 731
- Jean Mazerall 716

Ladies' High Single —
- Liz. White 322
- Chris. Ritchie 295

Men's High Average —
- Bill Fagan 233
- Cliff Paul 214

Men's High Triple —
- Bill Fagan 847
- Kes Forberg 783

Men's High Single —
- Doug. Astels 349
- Bill Fagan 346

HOCKEY "B" LEAGUE

In a sudden-death final played at the Edmonton Gardens on Wednesday, March 23rd, Jenner Motors Maple Leafs defeated Red Wings by a score of 3-0. The game, a hard-fought contest from beginning to end, was a pleasing affair to the handful of spectators on hand.

Ben Wilson opened the scoring in the first period with a sizzler in the top right-hand corner. A "picture" goal followed with a perfect pass from Wilson to Cunningham but was called back for off-side.

In the second period Wilson again scored on a pass from Cunningham. The Red Wings fought back hard, bottling the Maple Leafs up in their own end for much of the second period, but were unable to capitalize on penalties to the Leafs. Outstanding for the Red Wings were the Parton brothers, Coutts, Scurr, Webb and Jessome.

The third period was evenly contested. Midway through the period, Smith laid a perfect pass on Grazier's stick who made no mistake in putting the puck past Mike Parton.

The steady performance of Robertson and McPherson on defence and Kittle in the Leafs' goal throughout the game, gave the Maple Leafs the edge in play throughout the game.

We would like to thank Mr. Rasmussen and his staff of the Edmonton Gardens for making the ice available to Griesbach at no cost.

MAPLE LEAFS	RED WINGS
Robertson, D.	Parton M.
Kittle, B.	Parton, J.
McPherson, G.	Webb
Wilson, B.	Jessome
Grazier, J.	Scurr
Cunningham, P.	McCafferty
Smith, T.	Dugah
Tuttle, P.	Grant
Stutt, H.	Curtis
Luker, B.	Hicks, R.
McLellan, B.	Coutts
Barrey, D.	Robinson
Greene, G.	Steward
Booth, M.	

Officers' Mess Mixed Curling League

The regular league schedule was completed on February 28th, and the final standings are:

	Won	Lost
Sibley	8	1
Coldwell	7	2
Callaghan	6	3
Lucas	5	4
Coates	5	4
Jessome	5	4
Hamilton	3	6
Werth	3	6
Wilson	3	6
Youmatoff	0	9

The Sibley rink is therefore the league champions and the winner of the Hiram Walker trophy, which was presented by Col. R. A. Bradburn.

A wind-up bonspiel was played over the four week-ends in March, with the finals being played on Saturday, March 26th, followed by a social evening in the mess. Col. N. H. Ross presented the prizes to the winners during the evening.

The prize winning rinks were:

"A" Event — 1st: Lucas
2nd: Jessome

"B" Event — 1st: Coldwell
2nd: Coates

"C" Event — 1st: Sibley
2nd: Hamilton

"D" Event — 1st: Callaghan
2nd: Wilson

Consolation Prize Winners:
1st: Werth
2nd: Youmatoff

Donations of prizes are gratefully acknowledged from:

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Local Gloves Make Good

Sixteen Alberta Area Boxers are in Regina to compete in the Western Command boxing championships.

A two-day fight card staged in the Hamilton-Gault Barracks here last month ended in victory for soldiers representing the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada and the 2nd aBttalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Winners of the Alberta Area finals are: Pte. Elzear Whitehead, 2 PPCLI, featherweight novice division; Pte. Dennis Metz, 2 PPCLI, Bantamweight novice; Rfn. Peter Risk, 1 QOR of C, light welterweight novice; Pte. John Thompson, 2 PPCLI, light middleweight novice; Pte. Frank Crowell, 2 PPCLI, featherweight open; Pte. Otto Hartmann, 2 PPCLI, lightweight novice; Pte. Ronald Thompson, 2 PPCLI, welterweight novice; Lance Cpl. Joseph McGrath, 1 QOR of C, light welter open; Pte. Donald Cameron, 2 PPCLI, welterweight open; Tpr. Wilfred Trohan, LdSH, middleweight novice; Tpr. Paul Yankovsky, LdSH, light heavy novice.

Winning by a "walkover" and are eligible to compete in the Western Command championships are: Pte. Walter Ward, 2 PPCLI, bantamweight novice; Rfn. Richard Hudson, 1 QOR of C, light middle open; Lance Cpl. Robert Saxon, 1 QOR of C, middleweight open; Pte. Claude Petit, 2 PPCLI, heavyweight open; Lt. James Honey, 2 PPCLI, heavyweight novice.

Highest number of team points were gained by 2 PPCLI, with 22 points, 1 QOR of C second with 14 points and LdSH third with six points.

BADMINTON

Attention all members of the Griesbach Badmington Club — competitions are now in progress for the tournaments which will be held in April. Teenage Tournament, April 5th, p. m., and Adult Tournament, April 6th, p. m. The executive have planned an interesting schedule of events.

The teenager competitions will be: boys and girls, singles; boys and girls, doubles.

Suitable crests will be awarded to the winners.

Adult competition will be: ladies and men',s singles; ladies' and men's, doubles; ladies' and men's, mixed. Suitable crests will also be awarded.

Presentation of awards will be held after the finals have been completed. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Remember, there are only a few weeks left, so come out and practice.

FIRE CALLS

Alarms answered by the Griesbach Fire Department in the month of February:

1148 hrs., 1 Feb., Telephone Exchange Bldg. — electrical

1650 hrs., 1 Feb., No .2 School — basement fire

1450 hrs., 6 Feb., HQ Junior Ranks Club— precautionary (smell of smoke)

1256 hrs., 12 Feb., 152 Ave and 101 Street — false alarm

2015 hrs., 18 Feb., 146 Ave. and 97A St. — transformer on power pole

2035 hrs., 18 Feb., 15 0Ave. and 97A St. — precautionary (smell of smoke)

0705 hrs., 25 Feb., 141 Ave. and 102 Street — precautionary (smell of smoke)

1316 hrs., 26 Feb., 151 Ave and 102A St. — false alarm

2003 hrs., 26 Feb., 1146 Ave. and 107 St. — false alarm

2350 hrs., 28 Feb., 141 Ave and 102 Street — broiler in kitchen stove (PMQ)

WESTERN COMMAND FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting held on Monday, March 7th, Capt. W. R. Parker, Adjt. HQ RC Sigs., was elected chairman of the Western Command Fish and Game Association.

A program of events was discussed and all present were assured that under Capt. Parker's chairmanship, the Association would come to life with more and better derbys and get-togethers.

Lt.-Col. Bush Retires From Regular Army

OTTAWA, Ont. — Lt.-Col. H. S. A. Bush, CD, of Ottawa and Montreal, retired from the Regular Army at the end of March after 20 years service, Army Headquarters announced recently.

An officer of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Lt.-Col. Bush has been Deputy Director of Army Budget at Army Headquarters since 1952.

During the Second World War, Lt.-Col. Bush was a captain on the headquarters staff of the ill-fated Canadian Force which went to Hong Kong in the autumn of 1941. The defendesr were overwhelmed by the Japanese by the end of the year and Lt.-Col. Bush was a prisonr of war until liberated nearly four year laters.

Since the war he has served in Kingston and Ottawa.

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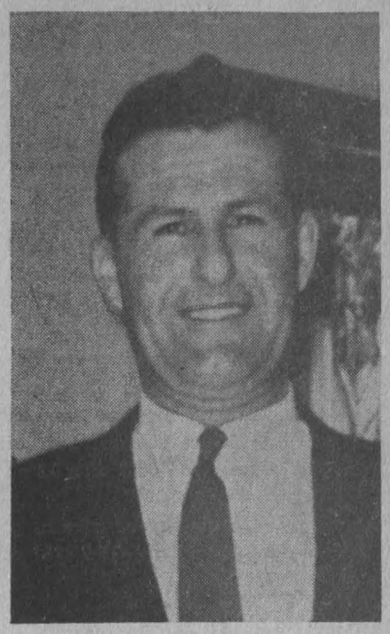

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Recently added to our staff from the Dentention Barracks in Germany, is Sgt. Walter (Buzz) Pyett. A sincere welcome is extended to him and we hope that he will enjoy his stay with us.

The Detention Barracks is losing another familiar face now that Sgt. Jerry Burchill is leaving on a posting to 1 Provost Platoon in Calgary. We wish both Jerry and his family, the best of luck in their new posting and hope that we will have the pleasure of meeting them again one day.

A deep sigh of relief was heard around the barracks, when WO 1 Donhou, Sgts. O'Dell Gainsforth, Bill Nagy, Jim Ridgewell and Earl Smith, completed successfully four long days of writing a Group 3 Disciplinarian Trades test. Congratulations to them all.

It is noted that last September, there appeared a column in the paper about Sgt. Burchill having to squeeze his 240 pounds into his Sardine Can, (Vauxhall). Well, it is noted with amusement, especially by Sgt. Burchill, that we now have a 230-pound Sgt. who has to be helped into an even smaller can. Sgt. "Buzz" Pyett arrived here, driving a Volkswagen Karmann Gia.

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A survey of the vital statistics of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group seems to indicate that Canadian soldiers are taking to double harness and raising families in greater numbers with each passing year.

Last September, before rotation of two-thirds of the brigade began, there was a total of nearly 13,000 soldiers, wives and children living in or near the nine Canadian Army camps. The replacements that arrived in Germany last fall has increased this population by some 800 to the present total of nearly 14,000.

More than half of the 5,500 man force is married. All but 160 of the 2,990 married soldiers have their wives with them in Germany, and they have raised over 5,500 children.

Figures for this ninth year of Canadian Army service in Europe under NATO show that more soldiers are renting accommodation from German landlords than ever before. A total of 1,250 Army wives and their 1,350 childern live in civilian dwellings located in towns and villages thruout the brigade area.

The remaining 5,560 wives and children reside in Army controlled married quarters at Soest, Werl, Hemer and Unna.

A survey of the "hearts and flowers" figuers showed that 42 per cent of the members of the 2nd Canadian Brigade stationed in Germany in 1955-57 were married. The 4th Brigade which replaced it in the fall of 1957 raised the level to 48 per cent.

The current count has revealed that 54 per cent of the members of the present NATO brigade are married.

Bachelor officers, in particular, are becoming a rare breed. The records show that only 43 male officers (about 12 per cent of the total) in the brigade are available as "fair game" on the 29th of the month.

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Despite the bitterly cold weather, a large number of Griesbach ladies turned out to once again try their luck in the second Ladies' Bingo held at No. 1 School on Wednesday, March 2nd. In all, two hundred and fifty two braved the elements to again prove the popularlity of these events.

Everyone couldn't win, of course; however many left with worthwhile prizes tucked under their arms. Among the lucky ones were Mrs. Cain, Addis, Christianson, Hodgkinson, Bloy, Kunkel, Hardwick, McAlpine, Miller and Gardner. In addition, six ladies won consolation and door prizes.

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Town Talk

by Gloria Honey

GRIESBACH SGTS. LADIES' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Griesbach Sgts. Ladies' Club was held in the Mess, March 2nd.

Our distinguished visitor, Sgt. Carl York suitably attired, was brave enough to show up and we feel sure he enjoyed himself as much as we enjoyed his good sportsmanship. He wa ably assisted by Mrs. Butcher, who impersonated Sgt. York for the evening . . . they made a lovely couple. We all had a good laugh at the skit "Friday's Happy Hour", put on by Mrs. Robinson and her company.

As the Ladies' Bingo is held the first Wednesday of each month at Griesbach School No. 1, we have obtained permission from the Sergeants' Mess to hold our meeting the second Wednesday of each month.

The April meeting will be held on April 13th at 8:00 p.m., so ladies come out and enjoy yourself This meeting we will play bingo and each member is asked to bring a small gift, not to exceed fifty cents (homemade preserves are very acceptable) which will serve as the bingo prizes. See you on April 13th.

Cub and Scout Mothers

The Club and Scout mothers held their annual tea on the 5th of March, which was a great success. The executive extend many thanks to all who helped

Anyone having used Scout or Cub clothing and wishes to donate it to us please call GR 7-6587 or take it to PMQ 51. This clothing is not always sold but goes to other Cubs and Scouts who are in need of them.

Cub and Scout Mothers will hold their next meeting on April 11th in the Ladies' Staff Room of No. 1 School at 8:30 p.m. There will not be any further notice sent out, so please take note of time and place.

No. 1 Home and School

The financial result of the Hi-Scapades is that just over one hundred dollars has No. 1 School. The proceeds from the been turned over tothe Library Fund at lunch booth, which were split three ways between the Teen Organization, the Scouts and the Library Fund was approximately forty-five dollars.

There will be no Home and School meeting at No. 1 School at the end of March; however, a meeting is planned for the end of April.

A carnival will be held later this spring the same as was held at No. 1 School last spring. It is expected that No. 1 Home and School participation will be limited to entering one or two booths for side shows to raise more money for the Library Fund.

A vacuum sweeper which also filters the bacteria it picks up, has been demonstrated in Britain.

Brownie and Guide Mothers

A most successful St. Patrick's Tea was held on March 19th. The executive wishes to express its thanks to all the mothers who did a great deal of work before and during the Tea; to the Brownies and Guides who assisted, and all PMQ residents who generously donated baking.

There will be no meeting during April because of the Easter Holidays. The last meeting of the season will be May 17th.

We are hoping to have our Mother and Daughter Banquet in late May or early June.

A new larger Company is being formed in Griesbach for girls 15 years and over. Any girls interested in joining may contact Mrs. McPherson, PMQ 183.

Mrs. Murphy has just completed a four-week baby-sitting course for Guides from three companies.

GRIESBACH GUIDES

Anyone want a good "Parent-by-the-Hour?" Some people call them Baby-Sitters — although it's not always a baby they are looking after. Well, we have some good ones. Girls from our three Guide Companies have taken the Baby-Sitters' Course, sponsored by the Alberta Safety Council. The course includes instruction on Child Care, Safety in the Home, First Aid (we hope they don't have to use it), and Ethics. These girls won't throw a party and leave a bare refrigerator at your house. Mind, you have to be fair with them too. They need to be told where you'll be an dthat you'll be home wher you say you will. They greatly appreciate a snack left out and must be seen home after dark.

We are proud to present the graduates as follows:

Guide Company No. 1

Carol Anne Wray, Sharon Armstrong Lynda Montalbetti, Linday Mooney, Susan Buxton, Margaret Taylor, Marilyn Kitchen Beverley Ritchie, Linda Coates.

Guide ompany No. 2

Ann Bolster, Lorraine Bennett, Heather Coutts, Sharon Parker, Karen Mainprize, Gwen Green, Lynne McKerracher, Pamela Robbins, Linda Taylor, Inge-Lone Rasmussen, Marianne Rasmussen.

Guide Comany No. 3

Anita Mann, Beverley Thibodeau, Carol-Ann Green, Marilyn Salter, Candy Ingram.

The course could not have been given without the help of the following people:

Mrs. Betts of the Alberta Safety Council.
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Mr. Majacky and the Caretakers of Griesbach School.
Sgt. Rasmussen of Alberta Signals Squadron.
Mrs. McPherson, Guide Commissioner.
Mrs. Daly, Guide Capt. No. 2 Company
Mrs. Montalbetti, Guide Captain No. 1 Company.
Mrs. Parker, Guide Captain No. 3 Company.

1st Griesbach Company Girl Guides

Activities since the beginning of the year have been many and varied. Newcomers from the Vancouver area were Patricia Durand and Susan Cormack. Although no stranger to Griesbach, Irene Chamberlain has recently joined our company.

A seemingly endless stream of tests are being pased all the time, from Tenderfoot to First Class work. The following have ben enrolled: Phyllis Hober, Linda Wecker, Maxine Chalk, Sandra Moody, Susan Cormack, Cindy Davidson, Patricia Shoop.

Other badges earned since the year's end are as follows: Second Class — Margaret Taylor, Sharon Armstrong, Lynda Montalbetti; Swimmer's — Carol-Anne Wray; Minstrel — Lynda Montalbetti.

The Company took part in the Baden Powell church parades at both chapels, and special mention goes to our Lt., Mrs. B. G. Small, who single handedly took charge of all Catholic Brownies and guides.

Padre Youmatoff explained the meaning of the "Religion and Life Emblem" and among the candidates for this were Carol-Anne Wray and Susan Buxton. By the time you read this, they should have satisfied all concerned and received the well earned badge.

In spite of all the work, we have managed to have a lot of fun. There was a special night in February when all the Guides and Brownies on camp marked not only "Thinking Day" but the "Golden Anniversary of Guilding in Canada". Many countries were remembered and represented in some manner. Following this enjoyable and informative programme candlelighting heralded the high spot of the evening — the cutting of the cake! Edmonton Area held a coffee party at the Bay and Brownies and Guides from all Companies and Packs were on duty.

Winter hikes have proved popular and almost any Saturday morning you will find some of us braving the cold and snow. We were joined on one such expedition by Guides of 70th Edmonton Company.

Perhaps the highlight of the season was the Saturday night we journeyed to Rainbow Valley for a sleighride party with the 70th Guides and 90th Scout Troop.

This was quite an experience for most of the young people, since few had ever been on a sleighride before. All casualties were minor and the assorted toes, fingers and noses have since thawed out. A bean feed and sing-song at St. Edmund's hall was a fitting close to a memorable evening, marred only by one thing — somebody burned the cocoa!

Ten of our girls took the baby-sitters' course and elsewhere in this issue is the list of thoe who earned their certificate.

Parents have been present for almost all the Enrolments, but we remind you again that you are welcome any Tuesday. Other visitors were Mrs. F. O. O'Rourke, Captain of the 70th, and our District Commissioner, Mrs. McPherson.

Many plans are already made for acitvities in the coming months. Don't forget Cookie Day is coming. This is the only way the Brownies can make money for their Pack and one of the few things Guides can do to earn funds.

Captain Montalbetti will be among those attending the Provincial Annual meeting in Calgary the end of the month and she and Brown Owl Patterson are looking forward to the Maple Leaf reunion which follows.

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1st Griesbach Pack Brownies

We are all very proud of Patricia Ritchie earning her Golden Hand. Congratulations, Patricia!

On Wednesday, March 2nd, we had a walk up for Marilyn Bachman and Elizabeth Burman to No. 3 Guide Company. We will miss you in Brownies, but wish you both lots of luck with Guides.

We enrolled Lynn Copeau into our Pack and presented a first year star to Susan Murphy and a second year star to Patricia Patterson. Susan Murphy received her Toymaker's Badge. Barbara McLean was made a sister and Dianne Astles and Hiliary Kemsley were made seconders.

We have all missed our Taury Owl, Mrs. J. Rae, and hope she will feel like joining us again soon.

2nd Griesbach Brownie Pack

Brown Owl: Doris C. Church

Hello Brownies:

I think it is time our Pack was heard from, as you well know there has been a big change in the Pack so far this year.

Brown Owl Ahearn retired from Guiding in January, and then Mrs. Langley left for the West Coast in March.

Brown Owl Church, recently returned from Germany, has now taken over the Pack and will be assisted by Mrs. Kaye Buckley and our very efficient Packie Carol Green.

To date we have had one enrolment, Betty Jean Smith. First Year Stars were presented to Sheryl Sinclair and Beverly Hogg.

Golden Bar was presented to Beverly Hogg in March. Congratulations, Brownies!

We have a busy time ahead of us but have a few nice meetings planned for you as well, so try and not miss any evenings. I hope the mothers will cooperate wiht us as they have in the past.

Until next time, remember Brownies — Lend a Hand.

3rd Griesbach Brownie Pack

Janet M. Patterson, Brown Owl

We are very busy in our Pack right now. We have three new Tweenies in our Pack, who are all working very hard. They are Dianne McConnell, Katherine Parton, and Peggy Webb. The rest of our Brownies are all working hard on their Golden Bars, Golden Hand and Proficiency Badges.

We had an enrolment on March 18, 1960 and Jacqueline Williams was enrolled that evening. The Guide Captain of No. 1 Company and her patrol leaders came out that evening to visit us and to see Sandra Moody receive her wings from Brown Owl. Incidentally, we are very pleased that Sandra chose to come back to the Pack to get her wings presented to her and to know she is doing so well in Guides.

Proficiency Badges earned this month are: Skater's Badge — Valli Ann Mayer; Thrift Badge — Valli Ann Mayer and Terry Sheppard; Collector's Badge — Patty Urquhart; House Orderly — Terry Sheppard.

We presented Joanne Moody with her Golden Hand this month.

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We also presented 17 Service Stars to our Brownies this month. To get a Service Star the Brownie must attend at least 75 per cent of the meetings and show a real interest in Brownies.

Brownies receiving Service Stars were: Gloria MacDonald, 3 year Service Star; Terry Sheppard, Carolynn Webb, Valli Ann Mayer and Fay Willerton, 2 year Service Stars; Dianne Buxton, Janice Moore, Patty Urquhart, Elaine Williams, Beatrice Bellerose, Connie Brotchie, Helen Halowinko, Joyce Rooks, Charlene McGowan, Bonnie Mayer, Heather Snider, Patricia Lewis, all received their one year Service Star.

We presented three Golden Bars this month: Patty Urquhart, Sylvia Hodkinson, Beatrice Bellerose.

Brown Owl Patterson was very surpised and very happy to receive her Maple Leaf Pin at our combined Annual Thinking Day Program. Next is the Camper's Pin which she hopes to get this year. She is going to camp this year to qualify and then must write her Camp papers. Next year Brownies, we hope to have Brownie Camp, from Griesbach.

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Our Thinking Day Program and our combined Church Parade were both huge successes. Our Packie, Sharon Taylor was chosen to cut the cake as the most advanced Guide in Griesbach and we were very proud, as we are sure Mrs. Parker, her Guide Captain was and is.

Brownies, don't forget we have a Brownie Library in Griesbach. Mrs. Coutts, PMQ 284 would welcome any alert Brownie, who is looking for ideas for her Pack, herself or to help any other Brownie. Try the library for information I think you will enjoy. See what you can dig up for Brown Owl — maybe a new song or game or story.

5th Griesbach Pack Brownies

Rita Mann — Brown Owl

We have nothing much in the way of special news to report this month, but we have been busy with little Brownies striving to earn merits towards their Golden Bars.

Mary Desrochers transferred to our Pack from Calgary. We are glad to have you, Mary, and hope that you enjoy Brownies with us.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to our four Golden Hand girls, Lorie Acton, Judy McKerracker, Trudy Kattler and Martha Murphy, who have been such a tremendous help to us this past month, when we were without Packies. We know that you are really good Brownies and are sure that you will make equally as good Guides.

We are looking forward to a big night at Pack on April 4th, when we will have our Tweenies enrolled, a Golden Bar Ceremony, and a Fly-Up. PARENTS, we hope to see you all on that occasion.

Nanaimo Bars Recipe

Melt over hot water —

½ cup butter, ¼ cup sugar, 5 tablespoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and add 1 beaten egg.

Mix together —

2 cups crushed Graham Wafers, 1 cup fine cocoanut, ½ cup chopped walnuts. Combine the above two mixtures and press into a pan about 9 x 9. Cover the above mixture with icing made with —

2 cups icing sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 tbsp. Bird's Custard Powder (pudding mix), and ¼ cup milk.

Beat till creamy and chill. Then cover with the following —

Melt together: 4 squares of chocolate, 2 tbsp. sugar, 1 tbsp. butter. Pour over the squares and keep in fridge.

The recipe given for Brownie De Luxe Squares in last month's Bugle, should have had added that you melt the marshmallows slightly and after covering with the icing you should store it in the refrigerator.

BROWNIES

Brownies isn't just a club, where little girls just play
Go to parties and have fun, let duties go astray.
The Brownie Teacher teaches you, to do some chores each day;
And to give in to older folks, help others in every way.
Now you can see what Brownies are, and what we go there for;
So if you are in trouble, then just knock on a Brownie door.

Poem was written by a nine year old Brownie in a Calgary Pack. Thought you might all enjoy a few wise words from a child.

JOIN THE RANGERS

Are you a girl between 15 and 21 years of age? Are you interested in having your own club whose activities are up to you? And yet a club that has the backing of the whole Girl Guide Organization. Well, such a club is in the process of being formed — we hope in time to go for a camping week-end in May with other such clubs from the whole province.

What is this group, you may ask? It is called "Rangers.' Would you like to know more about it? Well, contact Pat Carter, Nancy Anderson, Sharon Jarvis, Donna Scurr, Mrs. E. F. Carter, or Mrs. F. J. Murphy. Better still, come to our next meeting (after exams) — Monday, April 4th, at the Andersons, 14724 – 101A St., Phone GR 7-6124.

No. 14 Company RCASC

Over the past month the unit has had many and varied visitors of note: 17 Feb. 60 — D. Pers RCASC from AHQ; 26 Feb. 60 — DGMT from AHQ; 14 and 15 Mar. 60 — G, A and Q Inspection teams from HQ Alberta Area; 16 and 17 aMr. — DST from AHQ.

Congratulations are in order on two promotions to Lance Corporal (Paid) for Ptes. Gracie of the Supply Depot and Pte. attler of the Transport Section.

Pte. Bilton of the Wainwright Detachment is at present on a two week refresher course, preparatory to attending the next Jr. NCO course.

Four personnel have recently successfully completed their courses at Camp Borden. They are: Lt. J. R. Liss, Supply Officer Course; Sgt. Whitman EK (Wainwright), tpt. Op Gp 3; Cpl. McGuire DJ, Clk. RCASC Gp 1; Cpl. Robinson JC, Sr. NCO.

There was only one TOS during the month, that of Cpl. Lemay M from 1 Cdn. Air Div. Post Unit; and one SOS Lance-Corporal Smith T. to 13 Coy RCASC.

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LAWNS

Over the next three issues it is hoped to provide readers of this Corner with a few helpful hints on lawns, gardens, flowers and trees. As we can work on our lawns early in the spring, this first article will provide a few hint on lawn care.

Authorities estimate that over 50% of the funds and effort expended each year on our Canadian home lawns is wasted. Many common practices are even injurious to lawns rather than beneficial. Some of the common errors and newer practices are explained in this article to assist the readers in developing a better lawn.

No part of our beautification programme will contribute more to the beauty of the home grounds than a good lawn.

Dressing

Established lawns may be improved by applying a very thin dressing of top soil. Not over half an inch of good top soil may be evenly raked into a lawn. This should stimulate grass growth and improve the soil texture.

Before applying a top dressisg the lawn should be raked. Use an iron garden rake, raking first one way and then the other way. This removes the dead grass and reopens the surface to permit air to enter.

Mowing

Regular mowing at frequent intervals is required to maintain a good turf. The frequency of mowing should be gauged to the rate of growth rather than the day of the week.

When mown at a height of 1½" – 2" lawn grasses will compete favourably with weeds. Mowing grass too short may damage the root crowns and thus rob the plant of its food manufacturing capacity and its ability to renew growth.

Efficient cutting at the proper height can only be attained with a well adjusted and sharp lawnmower. Torn or bruised grass blades dry up and turn brown with the entire lawn taking on a seared appearance.

Grass clippings are beneficial and should be left on the lawn unless they are in a very thick layer.

In shaded locations grass should be cut less frequently or at a height at least one inch above the cutting height of open lawns.

Watering

The moisture requirements of established lawns will depend to a large extent on the soil on which the grass is growing. Heavy soils require much less water than the lighter andy types. Generally speaking, however, all lawns should be given infrequent heavy soaking rather than frequent light ones. Frequent light watering encourages surface rooting, whereas the ideal watering system provides sufficient water, at each application, to penetrate to a depth of from 4 – 6 inches.

Most grasses grow vigorously during the spring and fall and are semi-dormant during hot summer weather. Some browning of the grass during the hot weather should cause no alarm.

Fertilizing

In our area a spring application of fertilizer is preferable to a fall application. All our lawns will benefit from an application of fertilizer containing a high percentage of nitrogen at this time of the year. (The first figure in the fertilizer formula indicates the percentage of nitrogen, the second phosphorus and the third potash).

Fertilizers are spread on dry lawns. If fertilizer is applied on a lawn wet with dew or rain, the grass may suffer chemical burns. Commercial fertilizers must be used carefully because excessive amounts or incorrect methods of application can cause damage.

The spreading can be done very satisfactorily by hand although some people prefer a mechanical spreader. In order to ensure uniformity of application it is usually best to divide the fertilizer to be used into two or three portions.

Immediately after the spreading of fertilizer on a lawn, a generous watering should be given. A good rain or shower is even better!

Weed Control

Dandelions and many other broad-leaved weeds can be effectively controlled in lawns with 2, 4-D.

The chemical must be applied carefully, however, to prevent damage to susceptible plants such as trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables. It should be applied only on a calm day, and the spray kept under control at all times. Best results are obtainable if the 2, 4-D is applied when the grass is dry and air temperature is 65 degrees or above. Time of application is also an important factor. Weeds are more easily killed if the treatment is given during the latter half of May or first week in June. It is not advisable to use 2, 4-D after that time.

Rates of application and other directions are piven on containers prepared especially for lawn use. These directions should be followed carefully.

After applying 2,4-D, don't water the grass for a least 24 hours nor mow for at least 3 days. Sprayers or other equipment used in applying 2,4-D should be kept solely for that purpose.

Bare Spots

Lawns sometimes become poor in places due to packing of the soil. Poor growth of grass in such places is at least partly due to air not getting into the soil sufficiently well to promote good soil activity. Improvement of such lawn areas withouot digging up the grass is difficult.

There are special tools made for loosening soils but very few of us have them. Cores of soil, however, can be removed by using a sharpened piece of pipe 1" to 1½" in diameter. Holes made 6" – 12" apart and at a depth of 6" – 15' will soon fill with grass roots if the area is kept watered.

Elementary, Watson . . .

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224 WORKSHOP RCEME

The effects of long winter lethargy are slowly wearing away and thoughts of spring house-cleaning will soon be reckoned witrin the time-honored fashion. Already the order for kit inspection has had everyone scrambling for items adinfinitum. Cpl. Frank Quelch took tally when the dust finally settled.

Congratulations to Capt. Parton on his award of the CD, and to Major Branston who has recently passed the Intermediate EME course, and is now back with 13 Company.

Sgt. "Doc" Folkard winding up remainder of annual leave, will soon be back in the harness again. The workshop extends congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Mooney on arrival of their baby boy.

Cfns. Morin, Comfau and Ireland have been tentatively advised about a posting to NWE, and Cfn. Roenspiess, who is now taking 30 days annual leave, has been selected for a posting to the Middle East. Anybody care to buy a good car?

Cfn. Roenspiess, Comeau and Ireland are hoping to write Group 3 Veh Mech trade tests before embarking on their journey. Well, good luck to all of them, and the same goes to Sgt. Nelles, who will soon be sitting for his "tiffy" assessment sometime around mid-April. Next step should be the RCEME School Boyd, so have your gear packed.

Cpl. Pointer received a cross posting with Cpl. Darling to Western Command Provost Company. We all join in to congratulate Cpl. Pointer on his recent promotion, and hope both men will enjoy their new postings.

There are now two dial twiddlers in the shop. Cfn. Code and Cfn. Morin have been working at it for a week while attending a Wireless Ops course, and are now qualified to operate several types of army radios; so — Roger, Dodger, Wilco and Out.

Cfn. Laverdure has left us for TD in Calgary to work on the big guns, however we welcome back home Sgt. Kitchen upon successfuly completing a course at the RCEME School. Nice going, but let's get cracking on the next one, Bill.

Hope Cfn. Kaye finds his new rooming house to his liking, but we feel sure he regrets leaving his "old buddies."

Cfns. Eden, Dopson and Post will be exchanging grease for boot polish when they don their tin hats and head for Camp Wainwrigrt to attend a Junior NCO Course. Let's hope the muddy season will soon be over, shall we.

On this occasion, may we be permitted to accord to the staff personnel of the Griesbach Bugle continued success on the second anniversary of their enterprise.

And on behalf of 224 Workshop and 13 Coy RCEME, we conclude by taking this opportunity for wishing all of our many friends a Very Happy Easter.

Mother Nature in March

Coming hestitant at first; as if
Unsure of welcome by the snow-clad earth,
The first spring raindrops tumble down
And then, embolden'd by the softness of the snow
They plunge with gay abandon in the drifts.
Mother Nature, fickle as a maiden, summons
Her last remaining link with winter's chill
And in a sudden temper sends his winds
To drive the weeping clouds beyond the hill.
With loud and blustry threats he drives them on
In helter-skelter fashion 'cross the sky
Then like a sheep dog when his work is done.
Returns with shimpers and a downcast eye.
In gentler mood and sorry for her whim
She paints the western sky, with banners bright
Then wearily she polishes the stars,
And drops the velvet curtain on the nite.

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GRIESBACH FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Attending the Cubs' and Scouts' Father and Son Banquet held at Hamilton Barracks recently, are from left, Rod McGeachie, Field Scout Commissioner; Craftsman Charles Buckley; Henry Cuthbert, District Scout Commissioner; Sergeant Frank Dunkley, and Private Charles Moorman.

(National Defence Photo)

"B" Pack Banter

Well, "B" Pack finally got around to submitting a report to the Bugle and what a report this will be.

Since Cubbing season started we have obtained a New Akela and a new Bagheera, taking the place of Akela Montalbetti and Mr Provencher who have left for positions elsewhere.

Our new Akela took over on October 13, 1959 and since that time we have had a very successful Hallowe'en party and a loud and boisterous Campfire after which cocoa and cookies were served by our Moms, very well done.

Good hunting is extended to the following Cubs who have left our Pack :Gary and Bobbie Provencher, Curtiss Deugau, Delmar Deugau and Brent Wood who have transferred to Packs in the New PMQ Area. David Rudd and Billy Wray, who have gone up the Scouting Trail to Boy Scouts, Phillip Munro to Calgary and Dale Kendall to Edmonton.

At the same time we wish to extend a hearty welcome to the following new boys who have joined our pack: Tom and John Cormack from 5th Edmonton Group, Robert Edmonds from Vedder Crossing, New Chums Jerry and David Stubbington, Gordon Haas, Cam Ross, Bill Robinson, Tim Carlyle-Bell, Randy Marcus, John Rutherford and David McGrath.

The Pack congratulates the following Cubs on having passed the qualifications shown:

Invested: Tom Cormack, John Cormack, Jerry Stubbington, David Stubbington, Cam Ross, Tim Carlyle-Bell, Randy Marcus, John Rutherford and David McGrath.

1st Star: Cam Ross, Norman MacDonald, and Raymond Haas.

Promotions: To Sixer — Paul Smith, Jim Hamilton, Klaus Mikulski and Ken McGrath.

To Second — Paul West, Duane Steil, Raymond Haas and Cam Ross.

Senior Sixer — Ronnie McGrath.

Congratulations to all cubs on their promotions.

On March 3, 1960, a very enjoyable evening was had by the Pack and their Dads at the Annual Father and Son Banquet. The pictures shown by Mr. Al Oeming were of great interest to the Pack and the dinner was beyond a doubt the best yet. During the course of the evening, Mr. Henry Cuthbert — Districtct Commissioner, presented two of our leaders with the following: Mr. Dunkley (Bagheera)) with the Preliminary Certificate and Mr. Moorman (Akela) with his Wood Badge and Parchment. Congratulations to both.

In the near future the Pack plans on a tour of the Alberta Game Farm and we would like to request our fathers to contact Akela Moorman at GR 7-2784 if you can provide a vehicle to transport the Pack out to the farm. It is planned for a Sunday afternoon so little trouble should be encountered in this respect. We will require about 6 or 7 cars.

An appeal is made to the fathers of the Pack to come out and meet the Pack. We need leaders in the worst way. Postings are in the offing for all our leaders and unless someone comes forward and volunteers their assistance, the Pack will have to disband, so how about it, Dads? It will cost you nothing except some of your time, experience is not necessary, willingness is the only prerequisite, help us to help your boy. The payment you receive is the satisfaction of knowing that you helped guide your boy and others to a clean, upright way of life in the years ahead.

Good hunting to all!

Leaders:

Akela — C. W. Moorman, PMQ 211, Phone GR 7-2784.

Baloo — J. A. McGrath, PMQ 1

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EYE THE "I" STAFF

We continue to have fun and games. The Militia have courses running all week and most week-ends which means our chaps are occupied as well.

It was pleasant on Wednesday, March 16th, to be present and witness the parade of the Jr. and Sr. NCO'S (Militia) course. Many of the sons of Griesbach families are serving in the Militia or as Young Soldiers and they are a credit to their parents by reason of the good showing they made on this course.

Sgt. Starley and Sgt. Bailey are conducting Survival Training for the Militia sub-units in Vegreville and Vermilion. They find it interesting and rewarding work as the Militia members are young and keen.

Wetaskiwin, Devon, Ponoka and Hobbema are visited weekly by various "I" Staff who are assisting in training.

Lieut. Tomlinson has been busily engaged with instructing officers who are going to try Captain to Major qualifications soon.

WO 1 Steele and the other Signal reps have been conducting one week familiarization courses on Wireless training for Regular Army personnel.

"Bill" Kendall leaves this month for release and all our best wishes will go with him and Mrs. K. in their venture into the rugged life of civilians. His replacement is to be a WO 2 from the QOR of C.

S/Sgt. Scurr has taken over the administrative duties of Sgt. Darknell (CWAC) who has moved to Militia Group Headquarters in the recent shuffle of Call-Outs. Go to it, "Vic" . . . lots of wastebaskets available in the hut and you're welcome to fill them too.

Many thanks from all of us to "Lynn" Darknell for a job well done. We are sorry to lose your services but you are surely going up in the right direction. Good luck to you in your new job.

2 PPCLI REPORT

Having completed all winter exercises, the unit has settled down to a period of individual training. Specialist Group 1 Courses are now being conducted at the barracks and Camp Wainwright to bring the unit up to strength in specialist personnel for the summer concentration. A considerable number of officers are involved in study groups in preparation for Part 1 Promotion Examinations.

The activities surrounding the celebration of the Birthday of the Colonel-in-Chief on March 17th, were most enthusiastic this year. The day started with a combined Depot and Battalion Parade in the Drill Hall followed by a March Past. The Commanding Officer read telegrams of congratulations received from extra-regimentally employed Patricias who were celebrating the day in their own way. A parade of the "athletes" followed for which the various company and mess teams were dressed up in the most extravagant and colourful costumes. The A Company "Angels" took the prize for being the best dressed on parade. Inter-company and inter-mess broom-a-loo games were played off for the remainder of the morning as well as sled and snowshoe races. The Officers trounced the Sergeants by a score of 1-0 for the second year in a row, aided by water assaults and the use of smokescreens. D Company won the snowshoe, tug-o-war, and a team from the Depot proved to be the fittest and so won the sled race. A special luncheon was featured in the Men's Mess at noon and various other functions took place in the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes in the evening.

The Corporals and Men enjoyed an Informal Dance on Friday, March 18th.

Calendar of Events

The unit boxing team is training vigorously for the Command Boxing Finals in Regina at the end of the month. Fourteen of the twenty boxers composing the Alberta Area team are from the unit.

The Inter-Company Rifle Match will be held at Winterburn Ranges on April 11th and 12th and sub-units will be spending a considerable amount of time in preparation for this event.

The last week in April will be devoted to Battalion Efficiency Tests and the Battalion Drill Competition.

Kapyong Day will be celebrated in the traditional manner on April 25th.

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With Tongue in Cheek

By Sgt. C. York

Someone once made the sage observation that "The female of the species is more deadly than the male", and brother, he wasn't kidding! I am a living (?) testimonial to the above. A broken reed. A mere shell of the red-blooded, virile specimen of manhood that I once was. And all because of an innocent item I wrote on life in the Sergeant's Mess that appeared in the "Bugle" not so long ago.

To begin where all stories should, to wit: at the beginning:

The day that was to change my whole young life started out as any ordinary day. I crawled from my bed with quivering nerves, bloodshot eyes and a burning thirst (the night before had been an occasion meriting much celebration — the invention of the wheel (I believe it was), shaved, dressed and departed for the salt mine. Sometime during the morning I received a letter, an invitation to attend the next meeting of the Ladies' Club. "That's very nice of them", I thought in my dewey-eyed innocence, and gallantly accepted.

How time flies when one is waiting for the executioner. Before I knew it, "H" hour had arrived (the "H" in this case meaning "How could I be so stupid!"). In less time than it takes to tell it, I found myself with my foot on the brass rail at the mess inhaling double ryes and frantically telling myself that nothing could be equal to being the only male in a gathering of thirty or more females with unlimited quantities of "Old Persauder" available. How wrong can a man be? Without benefit of fanfare suitable to the occasion, I was summoned from the refuge of the bar and while the old brain was still paralyzed by terror I was clothed from head to foot in female clothing (complete with flowered hat and high-heeled shoes) and ushered unceremoniously into the combined presence of "The Ladies' Club".

What a let-down! Outside of being asked to make a short speech (which I didn't), being photographed in all my leggy splendor, viewing from a front row seat with my husband for the evening) a skit on mess life based on my previous article, the night was a huge success.

With normal female cunning, the members plied their reluctant guests with drinks (undoubtedly to befuddle his senses so he couldn't report on the quantity of spirits they were conuming) and made snide remarks about crooked stocking seams, exposed knees and otherwise unladylike behavior of their guest.

Actually I enjoyed myself immensely, although I still walk with a slight limp as a result of being forced to wear high-heeled tight shoes all evening. My social life is suffering also. It is kind of deflating to walk down the hallways at Headquarters and have your so-called buddies accost you in a high falsetto thusly: "Oh-h Carole, what are you doing tonite?"

All this, the result of an innocent observation — the desire for community enlightenment — a jocular expose. I now stand in a state of total bewilderment. Who exposed who? However, the evening was not without profit. Mentally, I have gained a greater insight into the mechanics of the feminine mind and am confirmed in all previous convictions. Materially, I possess a tie clip (it wasn't hush money) that will forever remind me that through all our differences the female of the species are not without humor, or, alarmingly, a knowledge of what goes on behind those swinging doors.

The Teen Club has received donations of furniture for the Teen Hall, lately These include a couch from Mr. and Mrs. Carter and three end tables from Mr. and Mrs. Vermette, PMQ 47. Thank you very much for your interest.

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

Schedule of Services

Wednesday, March 30th — 0730 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

1900 hrs., Special Lenten Preaching Mission.

Sunday, April 3rd — 1100 hrs., Morning Worship.

1200 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

Wednesday, April 6th — 0730 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

1900 hrs., Special Lenten Preaching Mission.

2000 hrs., United Church of Canada Confirmation.

Palm Sunday

April 10th, 0930 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

1100 hrs., Morning Worship.

Wednesday, April 13th — 0730 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

1900 hrs., Special Lenten Preaching Mission.

Good Friday

April 15th — 1100 hrs., "The Seven Words from the Cross."

2000 hrs., "The Cricifixion."

Easter Day

April 17th — 0900 hrs., Choral Communion ACC.

1100 hrs., Family Worship.

Sunday, April 24th — 0930 hrs., Holy Communion ACC.

1100 hrs., Morning Worship.

1200 hrs., Holy Communion UCC.

From now until Easter, we are continuing with the Wednesday morning communion services at 0730 hours and the Wednesday evening Lenten Preaching services. The preachers lined up for the remainder of the series are: March 30, Rev. Don Wilson of Norwood United Church; April 6th, Capt. D. D. Davidson, and April 13tr, Capt. G. Youmatoff, to finish off the series.

We want to make a special appeal to all the people of Griesbach camp to attend the special services which have been arranged for Easter Tide. These consist of two services on Good Friday, one at 11:00 a.m. and one at 8:00 p.m. in the evening, and we might mention here that the one at 8:00 p.m. is a choral presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion. The choir and soloists have worked very hard and, in fact, are still working to make this an outstanding service and we do ask as many people as possible to make a special point to attend on this the greatest day of the Christian year. I need not say too much about Easter Sunday except to point out that there are two services in order to accommodate the largest number of people possible. The 9:00 a.m. communion service is one which should be attended by all confirmed persons since this is the one day when we wish, if humanly possible, to celebrate the last supper with our risen Lord. I might quote here the injunction given at the end of the communion service which states,

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TEEN NEWS

All residents of Griesbach received a two page flyer regarding the Griesbach Teenagers Associtiation. A quick review will snow that the theme was a plea to assist their youngiers in further development of their Teen Club.

A yellow "Teen Booster Coupon" was attached to the flyer in hopes that some parents would fill it out as an offer of their assistance. But — out of the 160 plus families who have teenage sons and daughters, only a small percentage seem to take an interest in their children's Teen Club.

Boxes for depositing these coupons have been placed in the Maple Leaf Service canteens. We sincerely hope that more parents will take advantage of the opportunity to help out their community.

The Teen executive and the Senior Advisory Council wish to express many thanks to the following who have volunteered their services up to and including February 17, 1960: WO1 Armstrong, Staff Sgt. Ashmore, Major Bennett, Major Chamberlain, W.O.1 Delaney, W.O.1 Jarvis, S.-Sgt. Mariott, Cpl. Small, Cpl. Steadman, Lt.-Col. Crummey, Mr. Garnett, Cpl. McLeod, Cpl. McDonald, Lance Cpl. McFarland, Mr. Cinarrson, Lt. Vessey, Cpt. Hughes, Sgt. King, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Laboucane, Mr. and Mrs. Beka, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. West, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

We also wish to thank all those who have chaperoned at our dances over the present season, including: Mrs. Beka, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Jardine, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Salmond, Lt. and Mrs. Becker, Major and Mrs. Middlemiss, Lt. and Mrs. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Lucas.

And anyone we may have unknowingly left out.

St. John's Chapel W.A.

The W.A. has been quite busy sewing and knitting for their Fall Bazaar.

A farewell reception was held on February 28th in the Chapel Parlours in honor of Padre and Mrs. Darrach, who have left for Camp Gagetown, N. B. Lt.-Col. Carson and Mrs. Carson were guests of the W.A. at their meeting on March 8th. Lt.-Col. Carson gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Christian Medical Colleges of Vellore and Ludhiana in India. Mrs. Carson was asked to take the office of Honorary President of the W.A.

The speaker for our April 12th meeting will be the Matron of the Ex-Servicemen's Children's Home, if available. As the W.A. supplies birthday cakes for the children, it was felt that more should be known about this institution. The Matron has been asked to speak on the history of the Ex-Servicemen's Children's Home.

Mrs. Ruth Moody was elected Program Convener for the ensuing year. A very interesting program has been planned for 1960 and any ladies who wish to attend the W.A. meetings will be made most welcome.

A mistake proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something.

Teen Activiteis: Past and Future

No doubt you all well remember the "Griesbach Hi-Scapades". Teens was very happy to take part in the events, in the form of a boy vs. girl game of Broom Ball on the ice. The game was great fun for the participants as well as the audience. The rollicking fun was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Still on the Hi-Scaades—Teens sold hot dogs on the grounds and the stand was a grand success with a very early sell-out.

Our many thanks to all the people who helped Teens with their Skating Party on March 11. These include: Messrs and Mes. dames Delaney, Beka, Becker, Lucas, Salmond, Woodcock, Hughes, Chamberlain, Jarvis, MacKay, MacLean, Scurr, Palmer, West, Wilson, Gasenb, Armstrong, Hearkness, Williams, Greenslade, Moody, Lewis, Codnar, Garnet, Davidson, Budd, Joiner, and Kitchen.

And our special thanks to Safeway Stores and Dominion Stores who most kindly gave us assistance.

The party was a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the two hours of skating fun. Thanks again to the people who made this terrific party possible — Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

A little farther back we recall the CHED Platter Party held by Teens in Griesbach School No 1. It was an exceptional dance and all the people there had a really good time . Our thanks to the chaperones: Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. MacKay, who volunteered their services, which were, by the way, very much appreciated.

In the future there will be a very important General Meeting. This meeting will be held Friday, March 25, at School No. 1. Please be there . . at 8:30 sharp!

Teen Organization; Aims and Fees

As outlined in the constitution, there are two main aims of the association:

1. Promotion and development of social entertainment and athletic activities among Teenagers of the Canadian Armed Forces personnel in the Griesbach area.

2. Promotion of better acquaintance and friendship among these same teenagers.

The fees are as follows:

1. Admission to regular Teen Dances: (a) members, 25c; (b) non-members but entitled to become members, 50 cents; (c) non-members, and not entitled to become members, 35 cents.

2. Admission to special functions shall be decided upon by the Council and posted publicly.

Teen Executives

Our Teen executive consists of: President, Dave Shortt; Vice-President, Jim Salmond; Secretary, Donna Scurr; Treasurer, Bill Lucas; Social Convener, Diane MacLean; Publicity Manager, Verna Delaney; Teenhall Manager, Gordie Palmer.

Teens thanks the executive and the Senior Advisory Council for the wonderful work they have done in improving our Teen Club up to this point.

TEEN TROUBLE

There has been some minor trouble going on in the area lately. These teenagers have been giving our organization and the rest of the teenagers a bad name. We ask the parents to please not condemn the group as a whole for the actions of a few. The majority of teenagers are good, sensible, conscientious people and don't deserve the repu ation and condemnation bestowed upon them because of the misdemeanors of the minority.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

A St. Patrick's Dance was held Saturday, March 19. Music was provided by the Rock-A-Tunes of Edmonton from 8:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. The hall was simple but attractively decorated for the event. The dance was a tremendous success and there fas quite a crowd. Everyone agreed the dance was a lot of fun. So much so in fact that the Rock-A-Tunes have been hired to play again on April Fool's Day in the Gymnasium of School No. 1. We are looking forward to that one. Among the crowd that turned out we were pleased to have Miss Edmonteen — France Benedetta with us.

Thanks go out to the chaperones at the dance. They were Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock and Father St. Arnau. We also wish to thank those teens that helped with the decorations. To Mr. Hugh West, who provided transportation to the Radio and TV stations to place advertisements for the dance, we also express our appreciation.

Griesbach Junior High School's First Winter Carnival

School No. 1

The bustle of preparation for the Carnival and the anxiety about the weather are now memories of the Junior High School's Ice Carnival. We scored a one hundred percent success in choosing the coldest week of the year for the final practices.

More than thanks, real heart-felt appreciation is expressed for the many people who helped stage the effort.

The enthusiastic crowd present saw the show open with our Grade IX Drill, culminating with Colonel N. H. Ross crowning Queen Linda Coates. She was accompanied by her Princesses, Sharon Barrey, Marilyn Salter, Marjorie Neale and Heather Yeatman. The Queen's guard consisting of Queen Scouts and Army Cadets, was under the direction of Cadet S/M Ron Greeslade. Representing the School Board and Home & School were Lt.-Col. H. Goodfellow and Major F. T. Chamberlain.

After opening the Carnival, Miss Coates drew the lucky door prizes with Mrs. Werth winning the adult prize, while the child's prize is yet unclaimed. The Grade

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Griesbach Junior High First Winter Carnival

The Boys' and girls' classes under the direction of Mr. J. E. MacNeill, presented Pogo, the adorable serpent. Mrs. I. G. Schjelderup and Mr. G. Gerard from the Edmonton Figure Skating Club, demonstrated four dance routines. The Grade VII mixed classes, directed by Mr. A. G. Harcourt, brought Snow White, her seven dwarfs, the bad Queen and the animals back to life.

Reminding us of the 17th of March, Miss Barbara Jessome did an Irish jig on skates. The Fire Department at this time warmed us with a bonfire. This was followed by two outstanding presentations. Miss Jacqueline Woodcock's solo figure skating and Mrs. Schejelderup's beautifully costumed ten girls' military drill. Reflecting the Western atmosphere was Mr. Harcourt's Grade VIII drama class Wild Cow Milking contest. In the chuck wagon races that followed, Mike Armstrong's team, Calvin Greenslade, Ray Caesar, Dennis King and Lenard Desjarlais, came first; while second place was taken by John Parton's team, Denis JJohnson, Jim Hamilton, David Grant and Ricky Curtis.

When all bills are paid, and a detailed statement will be submitted, the proceeds of upwards of $120.00 will be used to buy books for the Junior High School library.

SCHOOL NEWS

Griesbach School No. 2

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He is expanding his use of numbers and learning to relate them to daily living. He is solving more complicated problems.

He is going further afield in his Social Studies and Science grograms as his interests widen and his curiosity grows.

In the Reading program he has been introduced to longer paragraphs and stories with deeper meanings. Stress is laid on his comprehension of written English. Word analysis and phonetic training is carried on in both reading and spelling.

Your child is learning good English usage and some of the mechanics of the English language. His creativity is being encouraged in both oral and written work.

Yes, he is growing up. Please help him to do so by giving him some responsibilities at home; by encouraging a pride in accomplishment.

Encourage free reading at home as we do at school. Help him to read widely and wisely.

Let him make some decisions of his own. Certainly he will make mistakes but they will be much less serious ones now than those he will make later if suddenly, as an adult, he is thrust out on his own with no previous experience in standing on his own feet and accepting the consequences of his own decisions.

Help him by letting him help himself.

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April Absiracts

It begins to look as though, after a long drawn out winter, that we are going to have some real nice spring weather. The poets claim that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. In the life of a vehicle driver, spring is just another season of the year in which we must use skill and knowledge to carry out the operation successfully and without accident.

With the coming of the warmer weather, there is a tendency on the part of every driver to drive in a more relaxed manner. This is only natural, as the elements and the weather combine to give a person that somewhat care-free and lazy feeling.

This lazy feeling, if not guarded against or counteracted, can lead to inattention with very grave results, and this daydreaming is just one of the many conditions to which we must adjust at this time of year.

Do not be April Fooled! Do not rely on "jackrabbit starts" and "blind speed" to get you places. Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare and remember the pay-off. Also, do not rely on "good luck charms" such as "four leaf clovers", "salt over the shoulder", "signs of the zodiac" or a "lucky rabbit's foot."

The next time you are tempted to "crowd the center-line", "jump through on the yellow", "squeeze a little when passing" or "blow an intersection", just remember, the bunny rabbit had four feet and not one of them brought any luck to him.

Names in the News

We recently said farewell to Miss Sheila Joslin and extended a warm welcome to her replacement, the pert and attractive Miss Juliette Theresa Lesard.

Army Headquarters advised that Cpl. T. V. (Tom) Deogau won the second prize ($50.00) for his entry in the 1959 Joint Services Accident Prevention Essay Competition (modesty precludes further comment).

Captain H. J. P. Tscharke is now "on loan" to 14 Coy RCASC prior to being posted to that establishment in July. Their gain is our loss and we wish Captain Tscharke every success in hi new position.

At this time, on the second anniversary of The Bugle, we extend our congratulations to the personnel who have worked extra long and hard in developing this publication to the point where it is now an important and vital part of the ever-growing Griesbach Community.

Fiction 'N Fact

One nice thing about a house-trailer — youd always have a place to live while you are looking for a place to park.

Commencing this month, when the snow melts, the sun shines (when the rain is not pouring down) and the grass turns green, each driver has to watch out for an extra variety of vehicles, besides the passenger cars, buses, trucks and cabs which are usually thought of as "traffic."

There will be motorcycles, bicycles and tricycles; scooters driven by motors and scooters propelled by little feet and wagons pulled by little hands, together with roller skates and toy cars complete with little children, playing on both sides of, and in the middle of, the streets.

An important thing to remember is that some people, both young and old, seem to feel that traffic rules are just for drivers of cars. You will see them do some pretty reckless and/or thoughtless things in or on these other conveyances (as well as walking and playing), so watch out for anything and everything.

You will live longer if you do not drink, smoke, gamble or stay out late at night. Well, anyway . . . . It will seem a lot longer.

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"Every confirmed person shall communicate at least three times in the year, of which Easter shall be one" and please remember that although the Anglican form will be followed, no one who presents himself will be turned away.

We bring to your attention the service of Reception to Full Communion according to the Rites of the United Church of Canada which is being conducted on April 6th, immediately after the Lenten Service. We trust as many people as possible will attnd and give their support on this occasion.

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